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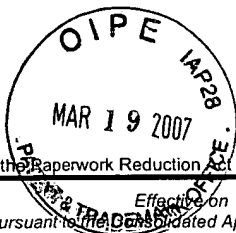
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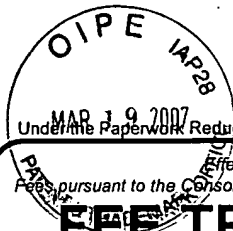
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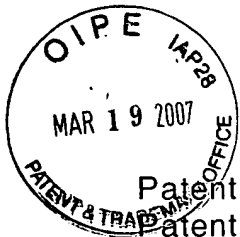
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It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a clerical nature of character, as more fully described below. The error occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

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